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ELLIOTT AND KEEFE ANSWER GLYNN, CHARGE ADVOCATE IS REMISS, AS BOTH ANNOUNCE CANDIDACIES

In a letter to this paper Roscoe O. Elliott and Francis Keefe jointly announced their candidacies as Trustees of Robbins Library this week.

In their statement they take strong issue with an article appearing in last week's issue, claiming the Advocate was remiss in "accurate and impartial" reporting. The letter also deems Glynn as "fitting from one subject to another, creating turmoil."

"As to investment of funds, the letter points out that the General Laws directs the manner of investment; further, that the income available for purchase of prints in 1948 was \$1,306.29 and not \$75,000 as Mr. Glynn stated. The full text of the letter follows:

January 3, 1950
Arlington Advocate
Arlington, Mass.
Dear Mr. Wood:

This is to inform you that the undersigned Roscoe O. Elliott of 1 Windmill Lane, Arlington, and Francis Keefe of 1 Richfield Road, Arlington, are candidates for reelection to the office of library trustee at the next annual town meeting in March.

At the same time we wish to reply to certain statements contained in an article in your last issue, aptly captioned as "attack," wherein a candidate defeated in the last election for the office of library trustee, again announces his candidacy for the same office. I know that you take great pride in the long and honorable history of the Arlington Advocate and its reputation for accurate and impartial statements contained in that article would not have been printed had you investigated the facts.

The candidate in question, who, incidentally, first announced his candidacy in this election immediately after his defeat in the last

election, spoke about lethargy concerning library affairs. I am sure that this could not have been directed at the trustees, who have been most assiduous in their duties, having held over twenty regular meetings during 1949 and many informal meetings where the presence of the full Board was not required, meeting with other Boards in the town, various contractors, organizations and interviewing applicants for employment in the library. Nor does it appear that the townspeople themselves have been lethargic with respect to the library. Almost half of the total population of the town is registered as borrowers from the library and organizations and groups, too numerous to mention, meet regularly in the library hall and other rooms provided for them.

What the library Board requires and has always had are men of stability, character and experience, who will analyze the various problems as they appear, anticipate the needs for the future, and industriously apply themselves to the task of giving the greatest amount of service possible to the general public. Neither the library, nor any board in the town will be benefited by the type of individual who dissipates his time and energy in fitting from one subject to another, creating turmoil and unnecessary pressure wherever he goes, and then blithely going on to the next project and at no point stopping long enough to acquaint himself with the facts and problems of the matters involved.

In your article of last week the candidate for office referred to the need of a record library. As is almost always the case when this candidate speaks on library matters, the Board had already anticipated this need, which has

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Serious Accident Mars Holiday

The holiday scene here was marred by surprisingly few accidents, the most serious of which was that involving Mrs. Annie Harkins, 72, of 23 Fairmont st., who was struck by an automobile while crossing Massachusetts avenue near Milton st.

The elderly woman was taken by police ambulance to Symmes Hospital, which had been notified of the accident, and was treated by Dr. Moran for a possible fracture of the left leg and a laceration of the head.

COMMITTEE ON CENTRAL BUYING IS REVISED

The committee on central purchasing has undergone a complete revision. Originally appointed in April of 1940 at an adjourned annual Town Meeting, the Committee has reported, but has been dormant lately.

Town Moderator Davis has appointed four new members to replace those that either have moved away, resigned or are now ineligible. They are A. R. Hirdle of 139 Lake st., Everett Cobb of 188 Pleasant st., Emmons Wylie of 26 Hawthorne ave., Arthur Saul, Jr. of 44 Gray street.

Former members were Curtis Varner and T. F. Creedon, who have moved; Russell T. Hamlet, now town counsel; and Henry Halpin, resigned.

Remaining members include George A. Harris, Harold E. Magnuson (presently opponents in this year's race for Moderator) and Fred R. Buckley.

Citizens' Committee To Meet Jan. 10

An important open meeting of the Arlington Citizens' Committee will take place next Tuesday evening, January 10, at the Old Town Hall. Chairman William Dunn expects at that time the answers to queries sent out by the C.C. to candidates up for reelection as to their intention of again seeking office.

The Citizens' Committee, a non-partisan group formed to promote good government for the Town, is once more forming plans to create interest in the election of Town Meeting Members as well as the major offices. Chairman Dunn urges all interested registered voters attend this Tuesday meeting and become acquainted with the Citizens' Committee.

RESUME REHEARSALS

The Philharmonic Society of Arlington will resume rehearsals after the holidays for the P. T. A. Concert and the spring concert. The chorus will meet on Monday, January 9, at 7:45 p.m. in the Town Hall, and the orchestra on Tuesday, January 10, at the High School hall. These rehearsals will be of interest as the recordings made of the "Messiah" will be played.

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MORE CANDIDATES APPEAR IN RACE IN COMING TOWN ELECTION, MAR. 6

Several candidates have appeared on the election scene this week, some being new while most are for re-election.

For School Committee, Mary K. Boyd of Ashland st. has announced her intentions as well as M. Norcross Stratton and John P. Morine, the gentlemen being incumbents. Mr. Morine is the Committee's present chairman. There will be three spots to fill. Francis Higgins, present member, has not signified his intentions.

For Planning Board Harvey C. Abbott, present chairman, and John O. Parker will run for reelection. Another candidate is Robert McIntosh who is a member by appointment. There is no contest here up to the moment since three places must be filled. For Park Department, three will

battle for the one opening to succeed Daniel Purcell who will not re-run. They are Donald Bresnan, John F. Carney and Franklin Hurd.

For the Library Trustees, three are already locking horns in a dramatic battle for two spots. They are Francis Keefe and Roscoe O. Elliott, present members, and Frederick S. Glynn.

For the major offices of Selectmen and Public Works the two announced candidates are as yet unopposed—Edmund L. Frost for the former and Thomas Rawson, the latter.

For Moderator, a battle looms between George A. Harris and Harold E. Magnuson. Incumbent Ernest Davis will not re-run in 1950.

ARLINGTON TRACKSTERS TROUCE RINDGE TECH BY WIDE MARGIN

Arlington High's track team won a decisive victory Saturday by trouncing Rindge Tech, 55½ to 21½ in a Metropolitan League track meet at the East Armory.

The meet was highlighted by the Red and Gray's Fred Collins who lowered the 45-yard high hurdles record to 6.1 seconds and also gained a first place tie with teammate Eddie Donnelly in the high jump with the cross-bars set at 5 ft. 4 in.

In the nine event meet, Arlington topped seven firsts: Collier's double in the hurdles and high jump, Donnelly in the high jump, Bill Kenely in the 300, Charles Cronin in the 600, Bob Stevens in the 1000, Ronald Wilson in the mile, and Frank Rindoni in the shot.

To Show Film Of Bowl Game

Movies of the football game between Arlington and Warren Easton high schools will be shown at the banquet to be given the Arlington team by the Arlington K. of C. on Jan. 16.

The demand for tickets has been heavy. Those on the committee in charge are Alan Igo, Franklin Hurd, William Hoar, Thomas Rawson, John Buckley, Albie Spina, Phil O'Neill, Bill Lowder, Tom Prior, Bob Farrington, Herbert Hurd and Tom Canty.

Coming Events

TODAY, JANUARY 5
Installation and Ladies' Night, Kiwanis Club, Steubens in Boston, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 8
Laymen's League meeting, First Parish Church, 6:30 p.m.
St. James Holy Name Society meeting, Parish hall, 7:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 9
Social Alliance meeting, First Parish Church, 2:30 p.m.
Philharmonic Chorus rehearsal, Town Hall, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10
Philharmonic Orchestra rehearsal, High school, 7:45 p.m.
Annual Meeting of AVNA, Library hall, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour 10 a.m.

Director's meeting, Kiwanis Club, 418 Mass. avenue, 7:45 p.m.
Arlington Citizens' Committee meeting, Old Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Kensington Park Study Club meeting, 25 Endicott road, 1:45 p.m.

Bridge and Whist, Catholic Daughters, Legion Hall, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11
Garden Club, Library Hall, 2 p.m.
Benefit Card Party, Dads of the Boys' Club, Town Hall, evening.
Waltz Night, Park Ave. Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

Business meeting, Catholic Woman's Club, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12
Regular meeting, Arlington Woman's Club, Town Hall, 2 p.m.

BADMINTON

The Badminton program sponsored by the Arlington Park Department which was cancelled during the Christmas holidays, will begin on January 10, and every Thursday evening thereafter at the Lowe Auditorium, Arlington High School at 7:30 p.m. Adults are urged by the department to participate in this program.

Racquets are available to everyone and instruction in this game is given by Arthur Wells.

SQUARE DANCING

The weekly program of square dancing interrupted by the holidays, will be resumed on Thursday evening, January 5, at the Junior High East gymnasium, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Instruction in the various phases of square dancing will be given by Dick Delery, assisted by Miss Kay McCarthy. Music is furnished by recordings.

A normal fee of fifty cents, including tax, is charged at the door.

—Friends of Mrs. Henry O. Baker of 22 Mayflower road, will be glad to hear of her daughter's recovery since her recent attack of polio. Mrs. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Howard Weismeyer (Cleveland Baker) was stricken in August, in her home in Great Lakes, Illinois, and was hospitalized for four months for treatment and an operation. She is expected at her parents' home with her two small boys next month.

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Selectmen, Planning Board In Lengthy Joint Meeting; Town Warrant Now Open

Ken Tobiason Nets 19 Baskets In Legion Opener

The Church Basketball League sponsored by the Arlington Park Department, held its first league games last Friday night in both gymnasiums at the Arlington High School.

Teams involved represent, with the exception of one team, various churches in the town. Last Friday's games featured the amazing score of Ken Tobiason of the Arlington Czar who scored 19 baskets in his team's victory over last year's champions, the First Baptist Rockets.

Results of last Friday's games are as follows:
Park Avenue Cong'l 32
St. Agnes Crusaders 18
St. Agnes Rams 40
St. James 25

Arlington Czar 65
First Baptist Rockets 12
St. John's Gallaheads 28
Pleasant St. Cong'l 17

Harris Explains His Position

George A. Harris, who is a candidate for the office of Moderator in the coming town election, has been a local resident and home owner for nearly a quarter of a century. In the past sixteen years he has served Precincts 3, 8 and 12 as a Town Meeting member. He has been a Precinct Chairman and the outgoing Moderator, Ernest W. Davis, has appointed him to several official Town committees.

In a letter to the Advocate Mr. Harris states, "The many citizens who have approached me with the request that I run for Moderator have asked me to run on the basis that I have been active in town matters for years; that I know what is going on in Arlington and that I am not afraid to stand firmly by my convictions. To them, for their confidence, I am grateful and will do my utmost to actively campaign for the town's interests."

Appointments Criticized
"There are items, other than presiding at Town Meetings, that are to be considered. Considerable resentment, at times, has been had at past appointments to the various committees. I believe the position of Moderator is one that must, at all times, be one of fair play to all. When elected, it is my intention to ask, from the floor, for volunteers from the Town Meeting Members, which, together with other citizens, will form a nucleus for any appointments that I, as Moderator, may make. It is my firm promise that I will endeavor, in appointments, to see that all sides, if any, on all questions under committee study, are represented by advocates for or against any problem that comes before the town."

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Dr. Hawkes, Former Jr. High Principal, Honored By State

Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes, former principal of the Junior High School West, who left in 1939 to become Superintendent of Schools in West Springfield, this week began his duties as the newly appointed State Chairman for the Committee Against Religious and Racial Discrimination in Schools. The appointment was made by the Chairman of the State Board of Education, Dr. Brinn.

The inauguration ceremony was held Tuesday morning, at 184 Boylston street in Boston. Attending and taking part in the exercises were Mrs. Albert Porteus of the Arlington School Committee; Mrs. James Boyd, representing the P.T.A. of the Junior High West; Clifford Boyd, of the faculty of Boston University, and a former student of Dr. Hawkes.

Dr. Hawkes received, among many other congratulatory messages, cards and letters from the teaching staff of the West who were there during his regime. On behalf of the West P.T.A., Mrs. Boyd presented Mr. Hawkes with a hand-tooled bronze wastebasket for his new office.

Tuesday the Board of Selectmen held a long meeting jointly with the Planning Board and also officially opened the warrant for the coming election and annual Town Meeting in March.

It is understood that the subject of the joint meeting was the alleviation of the traffic problem, both flow and parking, in the center of the town. It is also believed that extensive changes will be considered.

The Planning Board has worked hard and long on the plans, coming up with several alternatives from which to choose. Exact details are not available at this time.

Warrant Open
The planners have or will have held conferences with the County Commissioners, the Middlesex District Engineers, officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad, John Blackwell, city planner, has been employed for his ideas and suggestions.

The Selectmen officially opened the warrant Tuesday night and set the dates for the election and the annual Town Meeting for March 6 and March 20, respectively. The warrant will be closed at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 23.

As of yesterday, no articles had as yet been filed.

Bresnan To Run For Park Commissioner

Donald Bresnan of 1125 Massachusetts ave. has announced his candidacy for the office of Park Commissioner in the March 1950 town election. The present chairman, Daniel A. Purcell, has stated that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

It is believed that Bresnan's friends, aware of his knowledge of the functioning of hundreds of Park and Recreation Departments in the New England area, have urged him to become a candidate.

He is a former Town Meeting member and headed the successful non-partisan Town Meeting Member campaign for increased interest and attendance on the part of elected representatives at the Town Meetings last year. He is active in the Auxiliary Police Youth Program and is also a member of the committee investigating the feasibility of erecting a Memorial Sports Center in Arlington.

Bresnan is also a member of the American Institute of Park Executives, the National Recreation Association, the American Recreation Society, and was one of the founders of the Maine State Park and Recreation Association and the New Hampshire Park and Recreation Society.

He is a lifelong resident of Arlington having attended Arlington High School and Tufts College, majoring in civil engineering. During the war he served overseas as the Inspector General of the 96th Infantry Division with the rank of major.

Town Topic

—Mrs. William J. Hough of 79 Bay State road leaves this week for a trip to Florida. She will be accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Alice Coburn of Medford.



Walter E. Lawrence

Mayor Walter E. Lawrence of Medford recently announced his candidacy for High Sheriff of Middlesex County at the 1950 election. He is now running out his third consecutive term as Mayor.

Town Topics

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Curry entertained at their annual New Year's Eve party at their home, 76 Hillside ave. The group, who have attended these gatherings together for the past twenty-three years, included Mrs. H. H. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmetzer, Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Byram, Mrs. Edward Shinn, Mrs. Charles Harms, Mr. Walter Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Mrs. James Dow, Mrs. Clarence Gale and Mrs. Alfred Noble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell E. Lawrence of Concord announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Lt. Jack L. Folkins of the USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Folkins of Cambridge, formerly of Arlington.

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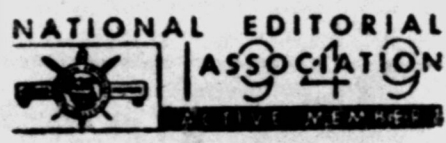
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COMPETITION STILL PREVAILS

The theory that there is any monopoly in retailing—or any other indication that monopoly can be attained—is completely refuted by the facts.

The National City Bank has surveyed the 100 largest retail concerns whose sales figures are available. It found that, last year, their sales amounted to just 15 per cent of the national total. And ten years before, in 1938, these 100 companies also accounted for 15 per cent of the national total. The bank concludes, "the volume of business handled by the nationally known stores and chains is neither a large nor increasing share of the country's total retail trade, and there remains ample opportunity for the enterprising and efficient independent merchant."

The 100 concerns covered in the bank's compilation included the largest chains in all retail fields, the leading department stores, and the mail-order houses.

Here is a case where the cold statistics simply confirm what anyone can see with his own eyes. In every town in the country retailing is one of the most competitive of all businesses. The customer has a wide choice of stores, as well as of stocks and brands. In the communities where the big national chains have outlets, independent stores are operating alongside, are growing, and are holding their share of the business.

Writing in the Atlantic Monthly, Dr. Sumner H. Slichter, the distinguished Harvard economist, said "The view that competition is less vigorous today than formerly is one of the most pervasive myths of the age. As a matter of fact, the economy is becoming more competitive, not less so, and will continue to become more competitive." Retailing is as good an example of that truth as we can find.

- 1—How does Massachusetts rank as to total number of hospital beds?
- 2—What state offers the least chance of marriage for a girl?
- 3—What race loves to claim real old age?
- 4—Where does Maine, New England's largest state by far, rank with the other 47 states?
- 5—in what state is the most northern point of the U. S. located?

1—According to '47 figures it ranks 5th with 64,774 beds, being headed by N. Y. (202,040), Pa. (101,933), Cal. (94,607), Ill. (91,733). However, the population average is the same as New York, with a bed for every 66 persons. 2—Massachusetts with a 100 men for every 95 women. The best is Nevada with 125.4 males per 100 females. But don't rush west, girls, most of the men out there are wed to a horse already. 3—The Negroes. One out of every 293 dying in '44 claimed 100 years or older; corresponding ratio for whites was 1 out of 1,842. 4—Some conception of the smallness of N. E. is demonstrated by the fact that Maine ranks 38th in size with 33,215 sq. mi.; Indiana is 37th with 36,291 sq. mi.; So. Carolina is next smallest (39th) with 31,065. 5—in Minnesota.

Change In Town Government

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afford a more unified, integrated, efficient and economical administration of executive function and public services."

Q—Did it pass?

A—It did, and the moderator appointed the following: Mr. Boyd—a business man, Town Meeting and Finance Committee Member for many years.

Mr. Corcoran—lawyer, a Town Meeting Member, and over many years a student of municipal management.

Mr. Crosby—a member of the Board of Health and Arlington business man.

Mr. Elliott—a business man, former Finance Committee man and Selectman, a Library Trustee and Town Meeting Member.

Mr. Hayes—a business man, present Chairman of the Finance Committee and Town Meeting Member since 1921.

Mr. Magnuson—lawyer and Town Meeting Member who has served three precincts 6, 8 and 9.

Mr. Peterson—an engineer, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Murphy—lawyer, former Town Counsel, present member of Board of Public Works.

(Mr. Murphy took the place vacated when Prof. Warren A. Seavey of Harvard Law School moved from Arlington.)

Mr. Wyman—a business man and former Selectman.

Q—What happened to the final committee report?

A—It was accepted by the Town Meeting in March 1949, and the Legislature was petitioned to pass an act giving Arlington voters permission to accept or reject the act.

Q—Did the Legislature pass the act?

A—It did after hearings by joint committees of the

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75 Years Ago This Week

The second of the series of assemblies by the Arlington Fire Department came off at the hall of the Wm. Penn. Hose, and was quite a success. The company danced the "old year out and the new year in."

Mr. Charles Gott this week laid on our table an egg, previously laid in the nest by one of his hens, which weighed three and three-fourths ounces, and measured 7 1/4 inches by 6 1/4. We don't wonder the hen laid it—it was too heavy to carry.

IN 1900

50 Years Ago This Week

One of our talented instrumental musicians has in mind to form an Arlington orchestra of amateur players, and is wondering how the idea might be received, and wants but little encouragement to take the initiative.

The new century dawned with a snow storm, the sharp air making it rather light, but enough fell to make good sleighing.

The new organ at Pleasant Street Congregational Church was given a public hearing at a recital on Wednesday evening. The occasion provided a musical treat for most of those in the audience.

IN 1925

25 Years Ago This Week

Robbins Memorial Hall presented a gala appearance on Tuesday evening, seldom, if ever, duplicated as the Musical Review was a splendid social success. The cast of eighty characters acquitted itself with credit in an ambitious production staged under the auspices of the Women's Aid Association of Symmes Hospital.

IN 1940

10 Years Ago This Week

By virtue of a one-sided 5-1 romp over the Stoneham High school, the Arlington boys took over undisputed possession of the number one position in the Greater Boston League race.

The Friends of the Drama will start the new year next week by presenting two one-act plays, "Ladies in Linen," a clever comedy by Albert Baker, and "Guns Can't Think," a tingling melodrama which Parker Wood has adapted for the stage from a Saturday Evening Post story.

IN 1949

1 Year Ago This Week

James J. Golden, for the past 16 years clerk to the Board of Selectmen, is now officially Town Clerk, having been appointed to that office by the Selectmen at their regular weekly meeting.

Will the drowning Indian Princess' curse sworn upon Spy Pond, stating that one life a year be taken, live again this year? Not if the Sea Scouts can prevent it! The Sea Scouts of Ship 37, SS Canberran announced today that they have undertaken steps to alleviate the danger of ice skating on the pond this season.

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Strange, J. S. Unquiet grave.
Thompson, Morton Cry and the covenant. The full and revealing story of a Hungarian doctor who studied and sacrificed endlessly for a cure for child fever, but was rewarded only with scorn and a martyr's death.
Thompson, Thomas Broken valley.

NON-FICTION

Baker, R. S. Green glory: the forests of the world.
Cannon, N. I. Pattern and design.
Chandos, Dane, pseud. House in the sun. The author of Village in the Sun continues the delightful account of his experiences as a "Senator of the Sun" in a small Mexican village.
Cowles, V. S. No cause for alarm. A readable and incisive account of the starting changes in England since the war, written by a brilliant young journalist who is better acquainted with Britain and the British than any other American.
Eberthorn, P. T. Across the great deserts.
Frederick, R. W. How to study handbook.
Gannon, Ruth Winter bouquets with color.

Gaver, Jack Curtain calls. An alive, up-to-the-minute account of the colorful personalities and happenings of Broadway.
Harvey, R. (W.) Curtain time. Based on hitherto unrevealed files of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, here are new facts about the outlaw careers of Jesse and Frank James and other desperadoes of the West.
Isherwood, Christopher The Conductor and the Cows, a South American travel-diary.
Key, Ted Here's Hazel! A new collection of Hazel drawings from The Saturday Evening Post.
Linton, Ralph & Linton, Adelin We gather together. The complete story of our Thanksgiving Day—the historical events, traditions, folklore, songs and pictures which are all a part of it.
Marek, G. R. The Good House-keeping guide to musical enjoyment.

Mead, Margaret Male and female. A noted anthropologist makes a provocative analysis of the sexual patterns at work in the contemporary United States.
Pahlen, Kurt Music of the world; a history.
Quennell, Peter John Ruskin, the portrait of a prophet.
Roberts, P. E. Flower craft.
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Smith, G. F. H. Gemstones.
Smith, H. (M.) For heaven's sake. The daughter of a "True Believer" minister reviews her childhood in clear-eyed fashion, with a sparkling sense of humor.

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That Man About Town

By MAT

An Arlington political figure greeted the recent junket taken by Senator Thomas (D. Okla.) to Europe didn't cost anything because the Air Force planes were flying anyhow. We know a man who figures he ought to get a trip to Florida for free because the trains would be running anyhow.

The new street program is still under way with hearings every week. The Joint Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works must be quite fed up, at this point, with so many hearings and innumerable questions thrown at them. For a total of more than forty hearings, we extend to the board members our sympathy. We have heard that one street short-circuited a long hearing by holding its own meeting for the residents one night before the official hearing and ironed out many of the questions that plague residents in undertakings of this character. Whoever arranged this should be congratulated for foresight and understanding of the problem.

The Board of Directors of the Citizens' Committee met last week and ironed out the difficulty caused by the illness of its chairman. We hear that the 1st vice chairman, Rescoe O. Elliott, resigned and that the 3rd vice chairman likewise. Then, Phil Pelligrini, the 3rd v.c., was elected to fill the 1st v.c. position and Lawrence Corcoran was elected to fill the 3rd v.c. spot. The 1st v.c. will now serve in the absence of the chairman, and the by-laws are satisfied. We assume that the presently ill chairman will still have the duty of appointing three members of the all-important Qualification Committee. A meeting of the entire membership is scheduled for the Old Town Hall on the evening of January 10. Why not be there?

The all-important Town Meeting Member situation will stand out again this year. With all members of four precincts having to run, we can forecast a real race in all of them. Everyone must start from scratch and we feel the ones who put on a vigorous campaign among their neighbors will be the ones to get under the wire. We sincerely hope the Citizen's Committee will point up this phase of the election campaign.

We forgot in our season's

For example, this morning (Monday) at 7:30 a. m., the town lay blanketed by a heavy fog. Car windows were steamed. Twenty to thirty commuters stood in the middle of Mass. Ave. waiting for the next MTA car. Traffic passed on both sides of them. When the lights turn green for east-bound traffic on the Avenue, they also turn green for those coming from the opposite direction desiring to turn left onto Pleasant street.

True, this has been going on for years but this particular time we just sat in our car and watched with amazement. The set-up, designed for mass manslaughter, just doesn't work by the grace of God—everybody lived!

We enjoy extremely the "Adventures in Correspondence" currently running in this paper. We understand that if any of Advocate's readers desire to write their foreign brothers, the editor has a list of names and addresses—people living in England, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, Australia, Tasmania, Ceylon, Burma, Arabia and so on. It is our belief that the exchange of letters creates much international good will. As a result, the lying tripe found in the government-controlled foreign press can be so tabbed by our distant friends.

Everyone should read the "Letter to the editor" by Mrs. Worden of Appleton street, appearing in this issue.

The most terrible joke we've heard for some time is so bad we repeat it herewith:

"A lady opens her Westinghouse refrigerator door and there sits a little white rabbit.
"My goodness," she cries, "What are you doing here?"
"This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?" asks the rabbit.
"Yes, it is."
"Well," sighs the little rabbit, "I'm westing!"
Come on, let's go, G.E.!!!

Adventures In Correspondence

SEYCHELLES ISLANDS (11) (In Indian Ocean) Oct. 15:—I wonder if this letter will find you as we have not been in correspondence for the past four years. Due to heavy work I have had to cancel all my private correspondence with the overseas countries. I have been elected as a member of our Legislative Council and you can understand the amount of work I have to do with a constituency composed of people who have never in their lives had such a sort of Government before.

The Seychelles were always governed by a Governor assisted by an Executive and a Legislative Councils whose members were nominated by him. Things could not last forever and in the end we have asked that members of both councils be elected. The British Government has agreed to the election of four out of the six unofficial members of the council for the first three years. There are twelve members of the Legislative Council, 6 official and 6 unofficial. Out of these six, four are elected by the people but the electors are not of the general suffrage type as you may have in your country.

They are not educated enough to understand the system of voting, only those who can read and write and who pay taxes are allowed to vote.

I am one of the four elected in November last year and will sit for three years in charge of the islands of Praslin and La Digue. The other three are districts of Mahe and other islands. There are lepers for my constituency. You see the islands comprising my electoral area consist of a leper settlement of about 50 men and women.—E.

PAHANG, MALAYA (12) 19-3-49. I was born in Singapore in 1929. Both my parents are living and I have three younger sisters and four younger brothers. I am collecting photos of American film stars and I write letters to those with the hope that they would be my friends forever. But some of them just petered off after three or four months correspondence. Of course I will write to you as long as we live.

I am a Chinese. My grandfather is an Englishman. I hope this will not make any difference to you.

Pahang is one of the largest states in Malaya, but at the same time it is one of the poorest and backward states. Before the war Malaya was known as the "Land of Milk and Honey" but now it is one of the worst trouble spots in the British Empire.

A handful of communists rebelled against the government and are carrying on a guerilla warfare in the country. They murdered and are still murdering planters, miners, industrialists and Chinese contractors who are against them. The Federation Government is spending \$300,000 a day in the suppression of banditry.

All of us have to carry identity cards, with photos, addresses and occupations, nationalities, ages etc. Surprise road checks occur frequently and those found without cards are fined \$5000, three years rigorous imprisonment or both. We can not go out later than 12 midnight. Traveling roads are dangerous. These insurgents intimidate, kidnap, murder women or even children.

In spite of this Kauntan is quite peaceful. It is situated on the east coast and is the biggest town in the state of Pahang, and has an airdrome nine miles out of town. There are three long rows of shophouses, a post office, a cold storage, a fire station, a police station, two cinema halls, a bank, one english school (government owned) one Malay school, a Methodist girl's school and three chinese schools.

Our house is half a mile from town and is surrounded by coconut trees. My father is the manager of a rubber estate, and every morning he goes to the estate which is six miles, by jeep.—F.

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Change in Town Government

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House and Senate. It was signed by Governor Dever during the summer.

- Q—What is the proposed change in our town government?
- A—The principal change is a merger of the Board of Public Works, the Joint Board of Selectmen and Public Works and the Tree Warden into a five-man Board of Selectmen.
- Q—Doesn't this place a greater load on the Board of Selectmen?
- A—Greater responsibility, but less personal effort. The change gives them power to appoint a full time executive officer or manager. This full time officer would do most of the work. He will also be the town purchasing agent.
- Q—Who appoints this full time executive officer and purchasing agent?
- A—The Board of Selectmen.
- Q—How much of the town's business would come under this officer?
- A—Based on 1948 appropriations of over \$4,000,000, and excluding the school budget, 92% of these appropriations would come under his direction.
- Q—Why was this change recommended?
- A—Basically the town has grown larger than many cities which have a full time mayor. Arlington's estimated population is 46,000. A full time executive officer or manager should operate our town (under Selectmen) more efficiently than our part time officials can now do it.
- Q—Why didn't the committee recommend city government for Arlington?
- A—Arlington people like the town form of government whereby their elected representatives to the Town Meeting vote all expenditures.
- Q—Does the proposed plan change our representative form of Town Meeting?
- A—No, the only change is in the executive departments.
- Q—Would the Town Meeting continue to control the purse strings?
- A—Absolutely. The executive officer only administers the money voted by the Town Meeting for budgets under direction of the Selectmen. He could not spend one cent more.
- Q—Has Arlington been cleanly governed in the past?
- A—Exceptionally clean. So clean that it was unnecessary to consider this as a factor. The proposed change is based entirely on efficiency and saving.
- Q—What will be the duties of this executive officer outside of his duties as purchasing agent?
- A—To manage these merged departments under the direction and responsibility of the Board of Selectmen. He will be in charge of getting things done.
- Q—Can you outline some of the advantages of a man in

this capacity?

A—Yes.

1. He would be on the job every day with authority to act.
 2. He would prepare and pare budgets for each department for the Selectmen.
 3. He could appear before the Finance Committee and Town Meeting with probably more detailed knowledge than we have had heretofore.
 4. He could give more time to planning than part time elected officials can give. (The Pierce & Winn parking lot might be a case in point.)
 5. Coordinate various services in all departments. We have in mind the central garaging of all town vehicles trucks, cars etc., pooling of their repair and maintenance.
 6. The organization of personnel to maintain in good repair all town buildings. The school department already does this for school buildings. It could be expanded to care for other town owned buildings. It is now done on contract.
 7. Avoid duplication of certain services. Example: Public Works plants trees on new streets, Park Department plants trees in their domain, so can Schools, Library and other departments. Recently the Library had to hire outsiders to replace damaged shrubs.
 8. Pooling of certain personnel or equipment during any emergency or necessity for the public good. It should never be a question of what department should perform certain services. Rather it should be for the general good. This executive could decide these questions fast and with authority.
- Q—Would the change to an executive officer require more help?
- A—Not in the opinion of the committee. The Board of Selectmen has a staff now and so does the Board of Public Works. These people could be dovetailed neatly into the proposed change.
- Q—Does the plan indicate that any town employees will be discharged?
- A—No. If the executive can plan any personnel saving it should be made effective only upon the retirement, separation or death of an employee. No one wants any one fired.
- Q—What about the Tree Warden? He loses his job?
- A—The Tree Warden now is elected, but he also acts as superintendent of the Gypsy Moth Suppression and Town House Grounds. He would lose only the title to the Board of Selectmen. His nominal salary as Tree Warden should be added to his superintendent's salary with no loss to him. One budget would be eliminated.
- Q—Where do the Selectmen find such a man to act as their executive officer?
- A—Municipal management is now a profession. Young men with theoretical education supplemented by

practical summer intern work in towns and cities take jobs in very small communities. They are ambitious to make good so larger communities will bid for them. They must climb the ladder of experience to be successful in big towns and cities. They are usually graduate civil engineers, with accounting and governmental training.

- Q—Does Arlington need a purchasing agent in addition to the executive officer?
- A—No. As purchasing agent alone he might not pay his way entirely.
- Q—Then the proposal is to put this executive officer in control of all purchases and contracts in addition to his other duties?
- A—Yes. He would control all purchases and contracts for every department of the town except for books and educational equipment for the Schools and books for the Library. These are by law outside the control of any political body other than School Committees and Library Trustees.
- Q—What is meant by "contracts"?
- A—He would award all contracts for repair of all town buildings, grounds and equipment.
- Q—Some say that all contracts involving \$200 or over are handled by bid anyway, so where could there be any saving?
- A—True as far as they go. As an example separate bids are asked on heating oil contracts for the School Department, Library Buildings, buildings under Selectmen (Town Hall, Police, Fire, etc.), Public Works and Cemetery. If these were all pooled they should bring lower bids because of larger quantity.
- Q—How much money does the town spend on competitive items?
- A—It is estimated that in 1948 almost \$700,000 worth of supplies were purchased and contracts awarded by different departments, many of which could be pooled. Examples are paint, tires, batteries, paper, office supplies, tools, uniforms, lumber, to name but a few.
- Q—How much could we save by this method?
- A—Figures vary, but if a minimum of 1% were saved we would save about \$7000. It could easily go much higher. Savings here alone should pay the cost of this executive officer.
- Q—What salary would be necessary to attract a competent executive officer?
- A—Based on comparable communities between \$8000-\$10,000 yearly.
- Q—Can he be discharged?
- A—Yes, by the Board of Selectmen only after public hearing and for due cause.
- Q—Does central purchasing involve building a warehouse to hold these purchases?
- A—Not at all. The sellers of goods to the town have their own warehouses and deliver from their own stocks as requisitioned.
- Q—Why didn't this committee recommend management for all the departments, except schools?
- A—As cautious New Englanders they preferred to observe first the operation of management in the most important departments. These are the departments where the big tax money is spent.
- Q—When do we vote this change?
- A—At the annual election in March as a referendum.
- Q—Could Arlington vote for extension to include other departments, Park Department for example, in a year or so hence without going to the Legislature?
- A—Yes.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sindoni of 91 Harlow street prepare to cut the anniversary cake and smile their pleasure after 25 years of happy marriage. Fifty guests gathered at the Sindoni home to greet the couple.

Receive \$150,096 From State Fund

Arlington this year receives \$150,096.66 in state aid for public schools from the state income tax proceeds, it was announced recently by Clifford R. Hall, Superintendent of Schools, and John P. Morine, Chairman of the School Committee. They added that this sum is \$101,770.09 more than this community received in 1948.

Mr. Fred B. Pitkin, Research Director of the Council for Public Schools said, "Before the end of the year and probably before December 20 all towns and cities will receive from the state their respective shares of the income tax proceeds."

The next meeting of the Kensington Park Study Club will be held on Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Brace I. Lawley, 25 Endicott road at 1:45 p.m.

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Advertisements in red will be available to our clients from time to time throughout the year by special arrangement with the Advertising Department. The additional cost is very slight considering the extra pulling power of ads in color.

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—Senator Sumner G. Whittier of Everett will be the guest speaker at the Layman's League Fireside Hour, Sunday at 6:30 p.m., January 8. He will present the backward and forward look on Massachusetts Legislation, using as his topic, "39 Men and One Woman."

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Richard E. Stahl, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stahl of 538 Summer st., is serving aboard the repair ship USS Amphion, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet, whose home port is at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.
Stahl entered the naval service June 23, 1948, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Before entering the Navy he was graduated from Arlington High School.

ARLINGTON GIRLS' CLUB
The Arlington Girls' Club held its New Year's dance last Thursday at the Universalist Parish Hall. Music was provided by Bert Stenmark.
The committee were Anne Dudley, chairman; Shirley Keith, president of the club; Nancy Ham, Judy Chamberlain, Barbara Stenmark, Barbara Kane, Katherine Hickey, Barbara Blaisdell, Rose Scandarian, and Joan Grieve.
The girls' club committee are Mrs. Walter Chamberlain, chairman, Mrs. Louis Cavicke, Mrs. Alfred Foley, Mrs. Roscoe Gabler, Mrs. Johannes Johnson, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. William Norton, Mrs. Charles Rowntree, Mrs. David Colwell, and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

GARDEN CLUB
The next meeting of the Arlington Garden Club will be on Jan. 11 at the Robbins Library Hall at 2 p.m. A. F. MacDougall, of the Middlesex Extension Bureau will discuss "Food and Sprays for Growing Plants."
Mrs. Johannes Johnson, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. William Norton, Mrs. Charles Rowntree, Mrs. David Colwell, and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

WEDDING
To Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Egan (Dorothy Whiting) of 285 Mass. Ave., a daughter, Gail Ann Egan, born Dec. 14 at Symmes Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. George Egan, all of Belmont, share grandparent honors.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Mary Russell) of 716 Mass. Ave., a son, Joseph William Martin, born Dec. 10 at Symmes Hospital. Grandparent honors go to Mrs. Annie T. Russell of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil W. Martin of Lexington. The Martins have another son, Robert, Jr., age 18-months.
To Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Schuler (Grace Kirkland) of 33 Reed street, Lexington, a son, Alan Norman Schuler, born Dec. 8 at Symmes Hospital. Grandparent honors are shared by Mrs. Grace L. Kirkland of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schuler also of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of Billerica and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pughan of North Reading are the great-grandparents; and Mrs. Barber of Somerville is the baby's great-great-grandmother.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fitzgibbons (Jean Lane) of 3 Elmhurst road, Stoneham, a daughter, Maryanne Fitzgibbons, born Dec. 8 at Symmes Hospital. Sharing grandparent honors are Mrs. Andrew Lane, formerly of Medford street, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fitzgibbons of Medford. Mrs. Patrick Lane of Everett street is the great-grandmother. The Fitzgibbons have three other children, John, 4-years-old; Joyce, 2½; and Corinne, 13-months.
To Mr. and Mrs. Winsor D. Jellis (Mary Hagar) of 12 Oxford street, Lexington, a daughter, Diane Jellis, born Dec. 9 at Symmes Hospital. The Jellis family also includes Danny, age 3 years. Grandparent honors go to Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Hagar, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jellis, Sr., all of Lexington.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WILLIAM HALL are pictured shortly after the candlelight wedding ceremony at the First Universalist Church on Sunday afternoon, December 11, during the reception. The young couple will live at 18 Overlook road. The bride was the former Mabel Norma Rodriguez.

Bruce Campbell Will Soon Fly Mitchell Bombers
Aviation Cadet Bruce R. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, 8 Columbia rd., was recently transferred to Las Vegas Air Force Base, Las Vegas, where he flew the T-6 "Texan" for approximately 130 hours of diversified flying, including instrument flying, cross-country, night flying and acrobatics. The basic phase also includes 150 hours of academic training in technical aviation and military subjects.
Campbell graduated from the Arlington High School in 1947 and because of his interest in aviation, decided to apply for Aviation Cadet training. He was accepted, having passed the necessary requirements, and entered training in June 1949.

Postmaster Thanks Press and Public
Postmaster Francis A. Crowley, elated over the wonderful way that the largest mail volume in the history of the Boston Postal District was handled, expressed the appreciation of the Boston Post Office Department and that of the personnel of the Boston Postal District to the public and the press.
"The fine cooperation we received from the public by their early mailing of gifts and greetings is the primary factor in our success this Christmas. Despite the fact that all records were shattered we were still able to get it delivered for Christmas because we received it early enough. Had the public held off one day later it would have meant that the thousands of pieces of mail we delivered on Saturday would have been held until Tuesday."

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Johnson - Jepson
The First Baptist Church in Arlington was the scene, amidst Christmas decorations, of the marriage Friday, December 23rd of Miss Janice Chandler Jepson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jepson of Arlington and Mr. William Andrew Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Arlington.
The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Nathan W. Wood. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where in a candle light setting the floral arrangements and the Christmas decorations were carried out in white and silver.
The bride is a graduate of Chapel Hill School and the groom, after three years of domestic and overseas service in the Army, will continue his studies.
They will make their home in Arlington.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin and family are spending the Holidays at the Pennsylvania Hotel in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Martin is associated with the Boston Tool & Die Co., in Brookline, Mass.

Christmas Program
A varied program, with Christmas as the theme, was presented for the parents and friends by children of the Peirce School on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20.
Each grade put on a different phase of Christmas entertainment, and the program included songs, dances, plays, a vested choir singing Christmas selections in harmony, and Christmas numbers played on the song-flutes by more than sixty fourth graders.
Some of the younger grades presented plays written by their teachers, and three of the older grades combined to present a condensed version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The children, collectively and individually, did a fine piece of work, and showed the hard work and excellent training of their teachers.
—Rev. Frank Edwin Smith of Jason street, director of the New England Council of Unitarian Churches, will be the speaker at the Social Alliance Program Meeting on Monday, Jan. 9 at 2:30 p.m. His topic will be "Our New England Churches." Tea will be served.

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Vincent - St. Martin
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Miss St. Martin is a graduate of Arlington High School, class of '47 and is now employed by the S. S. Pierce Company. Mr. Vincent is a graduate of Arlington High School, is a Navy veteran of 4 years service and is employed by the Arlington Fire Department.
No immediate plans for the wedding have been made.

BRIDGE AND WHIST
The regular bridge and whist of the Arlington Catholic Women's Club was held in American Legion Hall on Tuesday, January 3rd at 2 P.M. Mrs. William Walker, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Margaret Grady, Miss Julia Grady, Mrs. Charles Grady, Mrs. William Grannan, Mrs. Frederick Grant, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. James Grue, Mrs. James Hagan, Mrs. George Hammond, Mrs. William Harwood, Mrs. William Hauser, Mrs. Francis Hayes and Miss Mary Heffernan.
Also Mrs. William Helmer, Mrs. William Herlihy, Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. John Flynn, Miss Rose Furdon, Mrs. William Furdon, Mrs. Joseph Galleiani, Mrs. Peter McDonough, Mrs. Andrew McKay, Mrs. Leon O'Brien, Mrs. Martin Gillespie and Mrs. Thomas Hannabury.

—A radio version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was given over the public address system of the Junior High West as part of its Christmas program. The play was directed by Miss Mildred Emerson.

LEGAL NOTICES
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Hallisey late of Arlington in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Agnes E. Daley of Arlington in said County, praying that she, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of January 1950, the return day of this writ.
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SPY PONDERS LOSE SECOND GAME IN G.B.I. LEAGUE TILT, 1-0

The Arlington high hockey team could not stay on the winning road and was edged by Rindge Tech, 1-0, in a bruising battle royal at Boston Arena last Saturday. This was the second loss for the Spy Ponders in three starts in a G.B.I. contest.

Despite having its bowl footballers and coach back for the game, the Red and Gray couldn't push the puck past Rindge goalie Ellard. The Arlington points, bolstered by the return of Paul Blaffer, continued to show improvement and held the fast skating Rindge forwards to a first half minute goal. But the old axiom stood out—if a team can't score, it can't possibly win.

The game was filled with rugged play, short tempers, and unusual features.

After the opening face-off, the locals grabbed the puck but Duffy stole it and soled for the big goal at 30 seconds. Duffy had a heavy cold and did not take his regular turn on the ice after the first period, but unknowingly, he had already sunk the Red and Gray.

In the first minute of the second period, Rindge's Mulvey tripped an Arlington player, and not only drew a penalty, but crashed to the ice and fell against a skate, which knocked out two

teeth, cut his tongue and lips for seven stitches in all.

Shortly after, tempers on both sides started flaring because of the closeness of the battle. Arlington fought savagely to get the equalizer down to the end, but unbeaten and once tied Rindge had its goal and that was the hockey game.

With only four seconds to play in the final period, an offside whistle was not heard by either team because of the crowd's noise. The final buzzer sounded and the Rindge skaters left the ice. But Arlington demanded another face-off. The Rindge players were called back, and Arlington put on six forwards for the face-off at the Rindge end in a last, all-out effort to knot the score. Rindge cleared the puck and this time the buzzer sounded and ended the game officially.

The summary: ARLINGTON (0) — Wyman, lw; O'Brien, c; Meehan, rw; Kiley, id; Dickson, rd; Russell, g; Arlington spares — Babine, Doherty, Kenney, Blaffer, Timmons, Cooney.

RINDGE (1) — Duffy, rw; Mulvey, c; Pelouquin, lw; Caty, id; Cusick, rd; Ellard, g; Rindge spares — Loughlin, Casey, Nolan.

FIRST — Rindge, Duffy (unassisted) 30; Cody (unassisted) 30. Penalties: Cody (charge). SECOND — No scoring. Penalty: Mulvey (trip). THIRD — No scoring. Penalty: Cody (charge); Cusick (trip misconduct).

PARK DEPARTMENT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams

Arlington Czars
St. Agnes Crusaders
Pleasant St. Congregational
St. James
St. John's Galahads
St. Agnes Rams
Park Ave. Congregational
First Baptist Rockets
Officials (In old gym)—Bresnan and Morine, Moegelin and McNally; (In new gym)—Lowder and Tucker, Canty and Preston.

To The Editor

547 Appleton Street
Arlington, Mass
December 30, 1949

The Editor
Arlington Advocate
Arlington,
Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

You might call this the story of Ralphie, Mummy, and Daddy. It is retold by Mummy for the benefit of all those parents who have never experienced Infantile Paralysis.

Last August my husband, a student veteran, was invited to drive to Nova Scotia. Right off we decided he had earned the vacation, and happily we got him ready for the trip. Ralphie and I went to visit my parents in the country while Daddy went to Canada.

Five carefree days followed, and then Ralphie became ill. Two days later his case was diagnosed as Polio. Grief-stricken and dazed, grandparents and mother left him in the Children's Isolation wing of a small hospital and summoned Daddy back from Halifax.

That sleepless night was spent thinking of crippled children and iron lungs; of football teams minus a future quarterback, of a small boy who might not ride his brand new tricycle. Travelling by plane and car, Daddy met me at the hospital the next day and we peeked in at our little boy suddenly so white and pathetically clean in the hospital nightgown. We have been fortunate people in many, many ways. This excruciating scene was something very new. We left, and promised the nurse not to visit again and upset the children.

To get ourselves back to normal before meeting the doctor, we looked over the mail which had been picked up at our Arlington address. When my husband opened the last envelope his face bore a look of resignation and defeat. I shall never forget. Some insurance company, it read, took pleasure in offering Polio insurance—complete coverage for your family for so little, etc., etc.

Our thoughts before that had not been about money. Now as figures danced around in this pamphlet we realized plans about education, home ownership and career might have to be changed. Too late for an insurance policy—a mirthless joke on us.

Even before we returned to Arlington, however, we became aware that perhaps the situation was not so desperate. Infantile Paralysis Foundation representatives called on us, the travelling therapist examined our child, and friendliness and assistance and individual attention were extended.

When we brought Ralph home we were seen by the Middlesex County workers. As a group, these people are among the finest ladies and gentlemen it has been our experience to meet. They are devoted to the care and cure of Polio. Many are parents of victims, or victims themselves. They have been efficient, sympathetic and informed people well suited for the responsibility of administering the funds given by the people of the country. No matter what help one requires, in no time at all he feels partners with these fine workers in the Polio war.

Here we had an insurance against Polio all the time, and the same democratic policy covered everyone in the country!

It is obvious to most everyone that the Foundation funds have cared for thousands of victims. What may be less apparent is the huge research project, also supported by this money, leading toward a complete understanding of the disease and an eventual anti-toxin. We understand a most successful campaign might enable research people to complete this fight in two years. The summer of 1951 could find children swimming, playing and going to camps without their parents dreading Polio. The time to insure this is now—January 1950.

My Christmas thank-yous would never be finished until my husband and I thank the citizens who joined the March of Dimes in previous years. Our Ralphie is making very satisfactory progress and now walks with the aid of his brace. The tricycle is exercised daily, and in time we hope he will be completely cured. He is only 3½ years old—the football games are still years away.

Very sincerely yours,
Barbara G. Worden
(Mrs. John C. Worden)

Town Topic

A group of ladies from the Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will broadcast tomorrow (Friday) over station WNAC from 10-10:30 on the program "Quizzing The Wives."

Dads' Club Plans Benefit Card Party

On Wednesday night, Jan. 11 the Town Hall will be the scene of a benefit card party sponsored by the Dads' of the Arlington Boys' Club.

General Chairman George Birtwell announced this week that plans have been completed for another pleasant evening for the adult friends of the Boys' Club. A radio, donated by Maurice Sandier, president of the Arlington Boys' Club, will be the main prize.

Winslow Blaney, ticket chairman, has several hundred tickets distributed for the event and the announced purpose of the benefit is to continue underwriting the operating and maintenance of the Boys' Club bowling program. This is the main objective of the Dads' of the Arlington Boys' Club for the season.

Several other attractive prizes have been received to be used as door prizes and each table will have an individual prize to be awarded to the high scores at each table. Jack Donaldson is in charge of the Prize Committee. Light refreshments will be party.

Town Topic

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. T. Mower of Washington, D. C., formerly of Arlington, have been visiting friends and relatives in Arlington during the holiday season. Among these, they visited their son, William and his family in Somerville, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Webb and their son, Warren, of Westminster ave.

served during the evening by the members of the Boys' Club Intermediate Council headed by Paul Grady. Also on tap for a treat will be some light entertaining by the members of the Boys' Club troupe, "The Wranglers," led by "Top Hand" Bob Harmon and directed by Bob Munstedt.

Working with Birtwell are the Dads' Club members including William R. Bennett, Bill Copthorne, Wesley McSorley, Albert Porteus, Willard Locke, Charles Pigott, John Cadagan, Miller Laufman, John Babine, William "Ike" Adams.

Tickets can be secured from any of the above, or at the Boys' Club in and for late comers at the door of the Town Hall the night of the party.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Sacrament" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, Jan. 8. Golden Text: "The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the Lord. . . Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established" (Proverbs 16:1,3).

Sermon: Passages from the Bible (King James Version) include:

"And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness" (Malachi 3:3). Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include:

"One's aim, a point beyond faith, should be to find the footsteps of Truth, the way to health and holiness. We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the cornerstone of all spiritual building is purity" (p. 241).

Town Topics

—A. Frank Knight of — Tanaguer st. spent part of the holidays in Buffalo, N. Y., where he was one of the ushers in the wedding of Douglas F. Golder, a fellow-worker with American Airlines. The wedding was held on Dec. 30 in St. John's Episcopal Church in Dunkirk, New York.

—The Annual Meeting of the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association will be held next Tuesday at the Robbins Library Hall at 10:30 A.M. Miss Ethel Brooks, State Supervisor of Nurses, will speak on "New Trends in Public Health Nursing." A coffee hour will precede the meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Blasdale of Claremont ave. went to the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blasdale, for the Christmas weekend. The Richard Blasdales live in Mattapoisett.

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(All games at A.H.S., 7:30 P.M.)

Jan. 6 (Old Gym)—St. John's Galahads vs. St. Agnes Crusaders and St. James vs. Arlington Czars; (New Gym)—St. Agnes Rams vs. Pleasant St. Congregational and First Baptist Rockets vs. Park Ave. Congregational.

Jan. 13 (Old Gym)—First Baptist Rockets vs. Pleasant St. Congregational and Park Ave. Congregational vs. Arlington Czars; (New Gym)—St. Agnes Rams vs. St. John's Galahads and St. James vs. St. Agnes Crusaders.

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University Theatre

"Adam's Rib," the hilarious story of an assistant district attorney and his lawyer wife who are ideally married until they face one another as legal opponents across the courtroom, brings Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn to the University screen for four days starting Sunday.

Bringing to the screen a vivid, actionful panorama of wild life and strange natives in the heart of the Dark Continent, the fruits of Armand-Denis-Lewis Cotlow African Expedition are seen in "Savage Splendor," the companion film.

Virginia Mayo, one of the screen's most beautiful girls, is co-starred with George Raft in "Red Light" which starts Thursday. The exciting story revolves around Raft's efforts to discover the murderer of his brother, a priest recently returned from war duty in the Pacific, and to avenge his death at the hands of a mysterious gangster.

When a horse becomes so great that his memoirs have to be immortalized on the screen, that's news! The horse in question, Dan Patch, was the champion pacer who captured the nation's fancy between the years 1904 and 1916, and his thrilling history, told in story form, is the basis of the exciting film, "The Great Dan Patch," the associate film.

ARLINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Americo Chaves, president, will preside at the next meeting of the Arlington Woman's Club to be held on the afternoon of Jan. 12 in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall.

Hobart Mitchell will present his "Sermon-In-Song." Combining his musicianship with the quiet dignity of his spoken thoughts, he succeeds in creating a spirit of reverence which profoundly impresses his listeners.

Religious books of three faiths will be displayed in the Art Corners.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snow of Claremont ave. spent Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Manning (Miriam) and their three children in Hollis, N. H.

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No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

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The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

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These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

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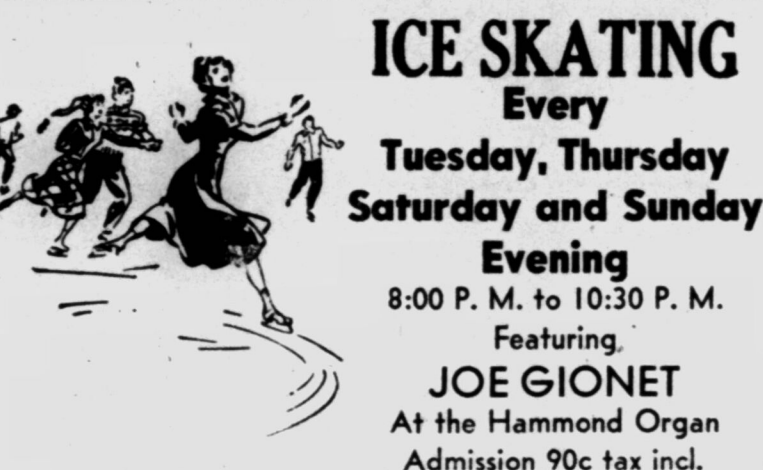
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LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SURVEY NOTICE
At 9:10 P.M., Tuesday, January
17, 1950, there will be a public hear-
ing in the Hearing Room, Town Hall,
Arlington, Mass., on the Joint
Board's vote of intention to change
the grade of Upland Road West,
from Station 0+0 to Station 4+50,
as shown on plan on file in the office
of the Town Clerk entitled "Plan
and Profile of Upland Road West,
Arlington, Mass., Petitioned For By
Stephen S. Langley, Scale Hor. 1" =
40', Ver. 1" = 5', Mar. 1917, C. H.
Gannett, C. E., 63 State St. Bos-
ton," under the provisions of Chap-
ter 249 of the Acts of the year 1897,
and any amendments thereof or ad-
ditions thereto.
All persons interested may be
heard at the time and place so ap-
pointed.
Per order of the Board of Survey
Frank K. Nickay, Secretary
Arlington, Mass. 5jan2w

BOARD OF SURVEY NOTICE
At 9:10 P.M., Tuesday, January
17, 1950, there will be a public hear-
ing in the Hearing Room, Town Hall,
Arlington, Mass., on the Joint
Board's vote of intention to change
the grade of Waverly St., from
Station 7+0 to Station 30+0, as
shown on plan on file in the office
of the Town Clerk entitled "Plan
and Profile showing proposed lines
of the grade of Waverly St.,
Arlington, Mass., Nov. 5, 1910, Hor-
izontal Scale 40' = 1", Vertical Scale
5' = 1", Chas. J. Elliott, Engr. &
Surveyor, Nov. 5, 1910," under the
provisions of Chapter 249 of the Acts
of the year 1897, and any amend-
ments thereof or additions thereto.
All persons interested may be
heard at the time and place so ap-
pointed.
Per order of the Board of Survey
Frank K. Nickay, Secretary
Arlington, Mass. 5jan2w

BOARD OF SURVEY NOTICE
At 10:10 P.M., Tuesday, January
17, 1950, there will be a public hear-
ing in the Hearing Room, Town Hall,
Arlington, Mass., on the Joint
Board's vote of intention to change
the grade of Rhinecliff St., Ar-
lington, Mass., from Station 1+0 to
Station 2+0, as shown on plan on file
in the office of the Town Clerk en-
titled "Plan and Profile showing pro-
posed lines of the grade of Rhinecliff
St., Arlington, Mass., Nov. 5, 1910,"
under the provisions of Chapter 249
of the Acts of the year 1897, and any
amendments thereof or additions
thereto.
All persons interested may be
heard at the time and place so ap-
pointed.

1950 CHEVROLET ON DISPLAY AT MIRAK'S SATURDAY

According to all reports, tremendous interest and demand still exist in the new car field.

Locally there will be the "grand showing" of the new 1950 Chevrolet this coming Saturday, Jan. 7, at Mirak's Chevrolet, Inc. in Arlington Center. The showrooms will be open on that day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Of special interest will be Chevrolet's new feature — the "power-glide transmission."

According to Mr. Wasky, sales manager of Mirak's Chevrolet, "This makes Chevrolet the lowest priced car in the entire field having the modern type of transmission."

"I believe Chevrolet, always a leader, really is 'America's Best Buy,'" he added.

A large crowd is expected for the opening. However, all will find plenty of room at the spacious show rooms of Mirak's.

—The William E. Gatchell family had a bad scare last Friday when they discovered a fire in the basement of their home at 233 Florence ave. Due to Mrs. Gatchell's quick thinking and acting, a tragedy was averted and the damage was not great.

HARRIS

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fronts the town." "As for my qualifications to preside, it is a well known fact that I have been involved in the many parliamentary procedures that develop during town meeting and not once did I fail to know, understand or express the rule under which we were working. I have been for a long time a student of rules and regulations of such procedure and have handled organizational groups as large as 400 or more, wherein I was acting as the chairman (or Moderator) of said gatherings. I am confident my conduct of town meetings will be business-like and efficacious."

Will Oppose Pressure

"In striving for excellence, I will not confuse issues. Aiming at maturity of ideas, I will not be swayed from my path of fair play by little vote seekers. Wanting to help our citizens continue to make a success of the institution of self-government, I shall unceasingly look askance at demagogues and I will not accept the frame of reference or definitions put forth by pressure groups and intense minorities. I will not be a party to confusing "liberalism" with fiscal imprudence or with government spending designed to elect public exploiters rather than sincere and honest public servants. I can recognize that this year can and should be a fruitful year; and that it can end without solving all our local problems. Living is an endless adventure, and the job is never finished while there is yet life. I shall be helpful, therefore, even when I am not hopeful."

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Obituaries

ELSIE L. BERGERON

Elsie L. Bergeron, of Jackson road, Cambridge, passed away suddenly at her home Saturday morning, Dec. 31. She was the daughter of the late Clarence A. Lovering and Mima Lovering of Arlington.

Mrs. Bergeron was born and lived the greater part of her life here. She was a member and active worker in the St. John's Episcopal Church. She had a keen interest in civic and governmental affairs. She was a member of the Arlington Grange. Mrs. Bergeron was a nurse by profession and was always eager and willing to administer to the sick.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Bergeron.

HAROLD PROCTOR HAYWARD

Harold Proctor Hayward of 51 Irving street died Tuesday, Jan. 3. Born in Somerville he had been a resident of Arlington for 21 years. He was a member of Russell Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Arlington and belonged to the order of Elks at White River Junction.

Services are being held Thursday at the Saville Chapel at 12 noon. Fred A. Tourelle, Christian Science Reader, will conduct the service. Interment will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Hayward leaves his widow Dorothy M. (Barker) Hayward, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy L. Price of Portsmouth, N. H., and two sisters, Miss Dorothy F. Hayward of Holyoke and Mrs. Alice L. Bomhower of West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

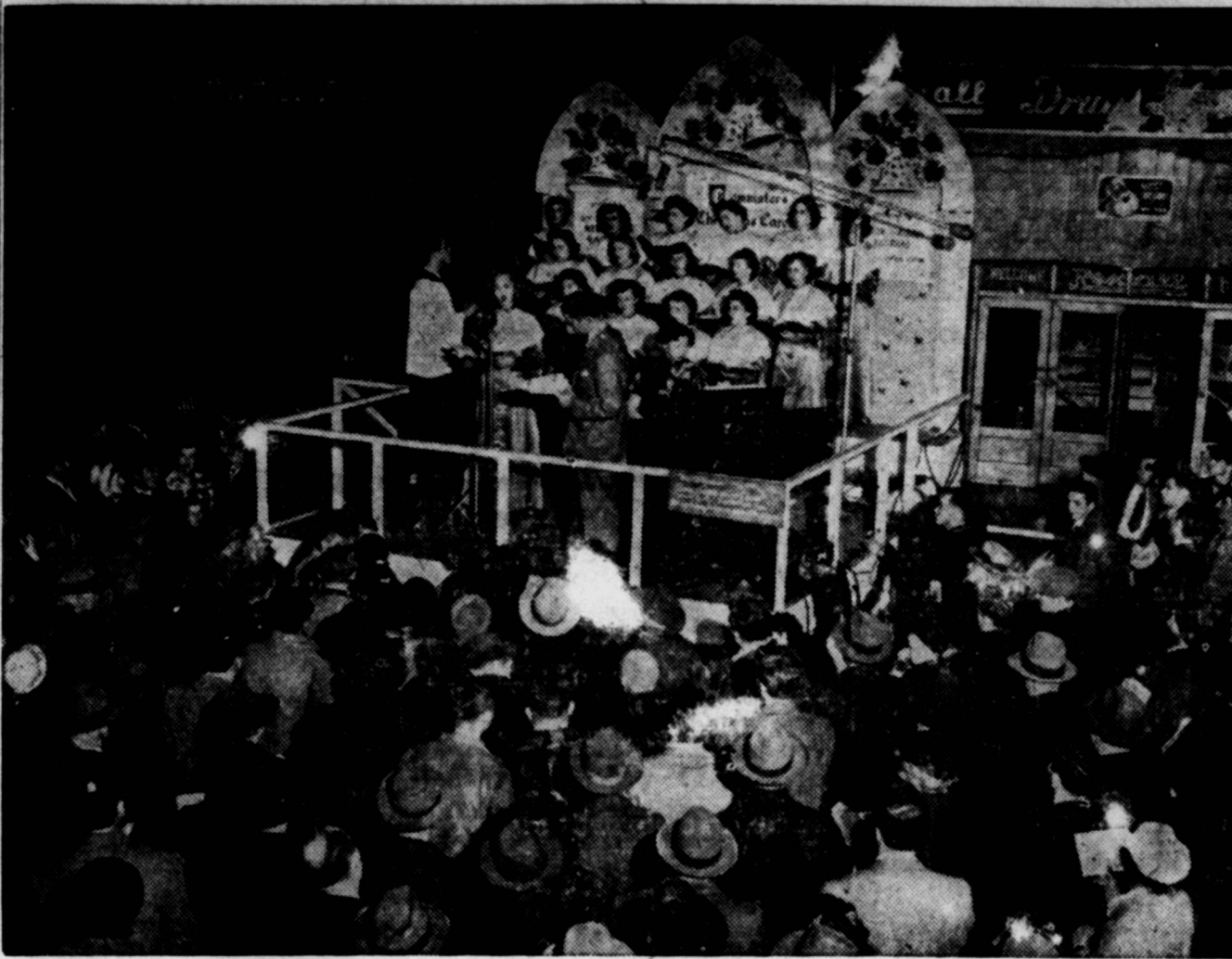
—Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Richardson of 14 Venner road for the recent holidays were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bertollet III of Glenside, Pa. (the former Roberta A. Richardson). The couple were married at the Pleasant Street Congregational Church here a year ago last June.

No Price Hikes For New Dodge

The new 1950 Dodge cars now on display at Reed Motor Co., Inc., at 326 Mass. Ave., will cost no more than previous models, according to Ken Reed, proprietor.

"Dodge has invested a large amount of money in improving the performance and efficiency of its new models and they will represent the greatest values that Dodge has ever offered," Reed declared.

He added that fluid drive will be standard equipment at no extra cost on all Dodge cars. Gyromatic transmission, which frees the driver from shifting, will be available on all cars in the Coronet series at a cost of \$90, not including taxes, as amount Reed termed the lowest price of any automatic transmission available.



COMMUTING CAROLERS pause in South Station Christmas Eve to join the Grover Cronin all-girl choir in song, accompanied by Miss Eileen Sutherland at the organ. The Grover Cronin choir appeared on the WBZ-Television portion of the annual program for commuters, sponsored by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Arthur Amidon, singing-M.C., acted as Master of Ceremonies and Chick Morris interviewed commuters before boarding their trains for home from the South Station Christmas Eve.



Dolham - Alsen

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Alsen, Jr., of 103 Jason street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert Sinclair Dolham, son of Mrs. Clarence E. Dolham, of 29 Shawnee road.

Miss Alsen is a graduate of Arlington High School, and of Simmons College. Mr. Dolham also graduated from Arlington High School, and from Boston University, and is employed by the International Harvester Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Francis A. Obey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Obey of 19 Randolph street.

Miss Caldwell graduated from Brighton High School and is now a student at the Lynn Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Obey is a graduate of Arlington High School and is now a student at Northeastern University, while employed by the International Harvester Company.

—Russell Curry and Harry Raymond were in New York City at the Hotel Abbey for the Christmas and New Year season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Hamlet were hosts at a New Year's Eve party at their home, 15 Victoria road.

Return of Vaudeville

Vaudeville has come back—and with a bang. The Palace in New York and the Regent Theatre here in Arlington!

The management of the Regent announces that next Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, it will offer four acts of professional vaudeville featuring cowgirl Georgia Mae, star of radio and television, and Karl Rhode's orchestra along with their regular program. Professional vaudeville acts will be offered every Wednesday evening.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB

The January business meeting of the Arlington Catholic Woman's Club will be held in American Legion Hall on next Wednesday evening at 8 P.M.

The speaker will be the Reverend Joseph A. Robinson, Chaplain of State Prison and Chaplain of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom.

Plans are now being made for the Charity Bridge to be held in Arlington Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 28.



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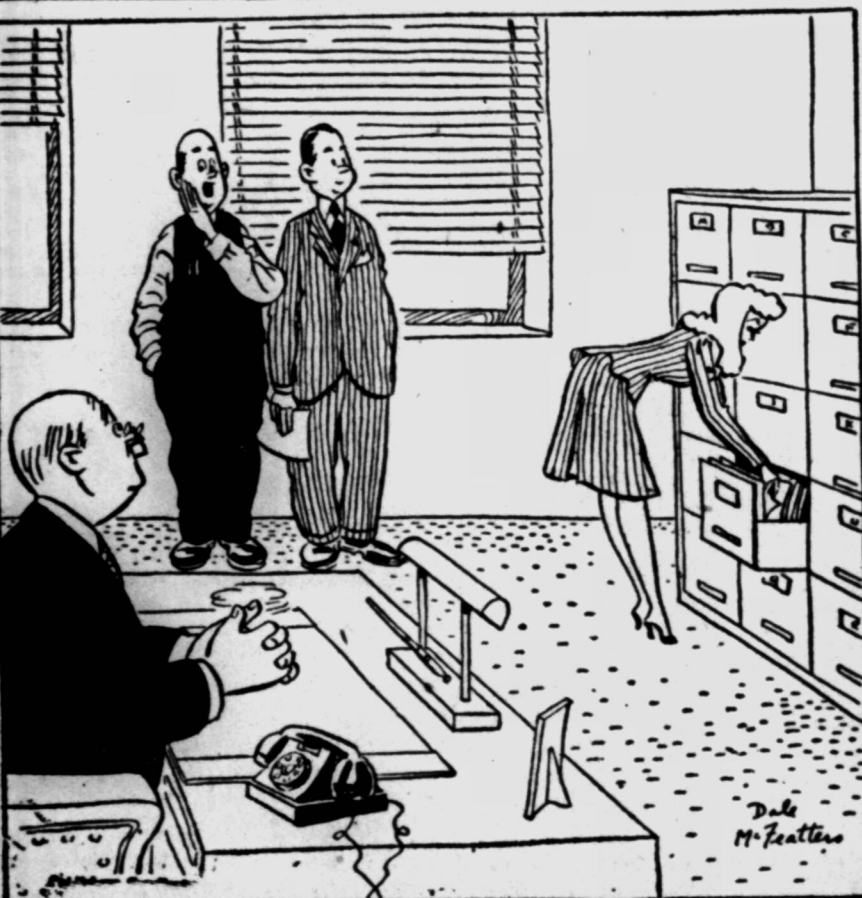
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Important Advocate Headlines For Year 1949

JANUARY 6 —

J. J. Golden Now Town Clerk
By Appointment of Selectmen

JANUARY 18 —

19 Candidates In Field for Town Jobs

JANUARY 20 —

Scant Interest In Town Meeting Form Claimed

JANUARY 27 —

Sorensen Faces Harris in Selectman Race
Sudden Announcement Will Make It a Two-Lane Track.

FEBRUARY 8 —

160 Running for Town Meeting Member
Citizens' Committee Praises Advocate In Drive To Arouse Interest

FEBRUARY 10 —

Harris, O'Neill, Golden Receive
Citizens' Committee Approval
Veterans' Housing To Start Soon

FEBRUARY 17 —

Political Pot Begins To Boil
As Candidates Get Up Steam

FEBRUARY 24 —

Tierney Named Fire Chief by Selectmen
Local Vets Housing Plans Now Complete

MARCH 3 —

Finance Committee Ask Total
Of \$3,375,293 For Next Year
Death of Adam and Eve (two cats)

MARCH 10 —

O'Neill Wins By One Vote, Recount Asked;
Sorensen Ahead By 31 Over Harris;
Golden Has Big Plurality

MARCH 17 —

'49 Tax Rate May Jump To \$47.64 —
\$3.44 Increase Over '48 Rate
O'Neill Libel Suit Names Rawson, Tattan,
Four Others
Symmes Begins Drive For \$300,000

MARCH 24 —

Sorensen, O'Neill Winners In Recount
Town Meeting Gives Two Schools \$727,000

MARCH 31 —

Town Meeting Votes For Five-Man Board
Phone Company Has Big Headache (due to
Pyramid Clubs)

APRIL 7 —

New Library Unit Will Be Discussed
Views of Public Asked On East Arlington
Branch on Mass. Ave.

APRIL 14 —

Survey Shows Town In Building Boom
Gott Raps Dever's Taxation Program
Ida Robbins Dies In Switzerland

APRIL 21 —

Sun Sheds Its Glory on Local
Celebration of Patriots' Day
Block of Stores Sold in Center

APRIL 28 —

Ida Robbins Wills \$67,000
To Various Local Institutions

MAY 5 —

Town's Tax Rate for '49 is \$46.70
Golden To Head Local Symmes Drive

MAY 12 —

Wayward Pair of Girls Return
Mrs. E. E. Bacon Honored By Elks
On 97th Birthday—Second Oldest Mother

MAY 19 —

Property Owners Voice Objections
To High Cost of Street Development
(near Mysticside, now John A. Bishop School)

MAY 26 —

Consternation Prevails On Dumping
As Cambridge Stops The Privilege

JUNE 2 —

Gov. Dever Signs Act on
Change In Town Gov't

JUNE 9 —

Sun Shines, World Smiles
On 483 A. H. S. Graduates
Msgr. Flaherty To Be Feted on 60th Anniversary

JUNE 16 —

Tremendous Surge Needed in Symmes Drive
Big Leaguers Conducting A.Y.A.
Baseball School
Big A&P Supermarket Thronged

JUNE 23 —

Pandemonium Prevails As Burlington
Rescinds Permission To Dump
Junior Highs On One Session

JUNE 30 —

Court Orders \$64,000 Payment
For Peirce & Winn Property —
Considered Victory For Town

JULY 7 —

Million Dollar Moore Apartments
Are Going Up Very Fast

JULY 14 —

All Demolition Bids Rejected On
Peirce and Winn Parking Lot
Rugo & Sons Named Vet Housing Contractor

JULY 21 —

Proposed MTA Plan Would
Save Town \$122,583 Annually
Evicted Family Lose 9-Yr. Old Son

JULY 28 —

Demolition Contract Awarded
For Peirce & Winn Structures
Park Dept. Stages "Greatest Show In Arlington"

AUGUST 4 —

Cruise For 900 Children
To Be Provided By Business Men
Sgt. Pick Voluntarily Retires
Glynn Holds Meeting
On Unpaved Streets At His Home

AUGUST 11 —

Concede Mistake Made On
Center Strip On Turnpike
Public Works Requests Segregation
Of Paper & Cardboard from Refuse
(??? — ed.)

AUGUST 18 —

Park Dept. Plymouth Cruise Tickets Gobbled Up
Fitzgibbons Made Sergeant, Succeeding Pick
Personnel Board Named

AUGUST 25 —

Menacing Crack Discovered In Hardy School
(later given OK by engineers — Ed.)
Red and Gray Opens Practice
"Toz" Laments Green Squad

SEPTEMBER 1 —

Many Stricken By Poliomyelitis
Including Monica Cotter's Brother
Hauser Appointed Director of Local Vet Housing

SEPTEMBER 8 —

Many Articles To Fill Warrant
For Special Town Meeting
Advocate To Sponsor Youth Cruise Next Year

SEPTEMBER 15 —

Red Sox Town Champs of A.Y.A. League
A.H.S. Squares Off Against Newton In Opener

SEPTEMBER 22 —

Town Policy On Streets To Be Aired At Hearing
Religious Census Going Smoothly
Kenney Heads Red Feather
Keenan Receives Vital Transit Appointment

SEPTEMBER 29 —

Many Attend Hearing On Street Construction
Paltry Number Offer Blood To Bank
Nicksay Named Secretary To Two Boards
Jimmy Golden Feted At Town Hall

OCTOBER 6 —

"Bargain Days" Attract Thousands
Feature Column, "Red and Gray Jottings",
First Appears

OCTOBER 13 —

Special Town Meeting Faces 22 Articles
Hts. Baptist To Observe 50th Anniversary
Touraine Opens New, Spacious Store

OCTOBER 20 —

Town Employees To Earn
Same Pay In '49 As In '48
Symmes Gives Free Services
To First Boy & Girl Babies

OCTOBER 27 —

Many Youth Parties Planned
For Hallowe'en Celebration
A.H.S. Shows Power Aplenty vs. Malden;
Next Step In Title Quest, Lynn

NOVEMBER 3 —

Four Barely Escape Death
As Oxygen Is Depleted
Planning Helps In Sane Hallowe'en
Housing Authority Combats False Rumors

NOVEMBER 10 —

Funds May Be Inadequate
For Town Parking Space
Plans For Sports Center
Blossom At Second Meeting

NOVEMBER 17 —

Red and Gray Lose Florida Bowl Bid
New School Named "John A. Bishop"
Hearings On New Streets Begin

NOVEMBER 24 —

A.H.S. Favored In Gobbler Game
Local Representatives Show Good Attendance
A.Y.A. Holds 5th Annual Sports Nite

DECEMBER 1 —

Bowl Committee In Action
\$10,000 Needed For Trip
Three Snow Fighters Obtained By Bargain Coup
Harold Shervington Interests J. W. Hayden
In Boys' Club
Peterson Will Not Run For Selectman
Town Sovereignty Seen Challenged
When Work Is Stopped At Vet Project

And Commissioner Long Holds Up Expenditure

DECEMBER 8 —

Frost Announces Candidacy For Selectman
Hope Gone For Parking Space This Year
Contracts Awarded For Library Branch

DECEMBER 15 —

Town Gives Football Eleven
Royal Send-Off In Dismal Rain
Local Finest Store Celebrates 1st Anniversary
Wallace Will Not Run For B.P.W.
Thomas R. Rawson Enters Race

DECEMBER 22 —

Welcome Home!
Magnuson To Run For Moderator
A.H.S. Defeated By Slick Easton Back

DECEMBER 29 —

Happy New Year
62 Town Meeting Members
Must Re-run As Selectmen
Change Four Precincts
One Killed, Another Hurt
On Concord Turnpike
Sinclair Urges Full Support
For March of Dimes Drive
Henry Keenan Heads Kiwanians;
Also Stops Sale of Mystic Land;
Asks Pike Be State Patrolled

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RECORD CHRISTMAS FOR W. T. GRANT

Sales of the W. T. Grant Company shattered all previous records this month through Dec. 24, according to a report received by James Lapham, local manager, from R. H. Fogler, president of the coast-to-coast chain of retail stores.

All indications to date point to the biggest December in the company's 43-year history. It is expected that the \$39,381,000 record December of 1948 will be topped by a good margin this year.

Fogler also stated "As a company we are looking towards the new year with increased confidence. Our stores are in an improved position to perform an outstanding merchandising service for the American public. Our 1950 values should be the best in many years."

WALTZ NIGHT

The anniversary council of the Park Ave. Congregational Church will sponsor the second in a series of Waltz Nights at the Parish House on Jan. 11 at 8:00 p.m. Entrees at the end of each dance will forsake the waltz tempo to add variety to the program. A grand march will be included. Refreshments will be served at intermission.

The Waltz Night Committee consists of John A. Graham, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Edmonds, Mrs. John A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Rev. and Mrs. Milton F. Schadegg and Mr. and Mrs. Ariel A. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Gould road were in Florida over the holidays.

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—A supper party was given on New Year's night by Mrs. James Boyd for her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Hammond of Wollaston. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Getman of Oneonta, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Steward Langille and their daughter, Linda, of Lexington.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hubert of Hawthorne ave., were hosts at a gathering at their home on New Year's Eve.

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Town Topic
—The insurance career of Bertrice C. Nelson at the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston is highlighted in the November issue of "The National Insurance Woman." Mrs. Nelson, who is a division manager in the Ordinary Policy Department at the John Hancock, lives at 325 Gray street.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Alice Marion Porter
 late of Arlington in said County, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by
 Forrest E. Porter
 of Arlington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on bond.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at the probate of said instrument on the sixteenth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN J. BUTLER, Register. 23dec3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Harvey D. McGray
 late of Arlington in the County of Middlesex, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court by State Street Trust Company, administrator of the estate of said Harvey D. McGray, praying for authority to compromise demands in favor of and against said estate by the cancellation and return of said Harvey D. McGray, Junior, by the petitioner, notes of said Harvey D. McGray, Junior, payable to said deceased in the sums of thirty-five hundred dollars and two thousand five hundred dollars and the discharge of said petitioner of mortgages securing said notes in consideration of the conveyance of the two parcels of real estate which are now subject to said mortgages, by quitclaim deed by said Harvey D. McGray, Junior, to a purchaser of said real estate from said petitioner under license of this Court, if and when said license is issued, and when said license is issued, the return of said Harvey D. McGray, Junior, releasing all rights of dower and homestead in said property, or submit the same to arbitration.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at the probate of said instrument on the tenth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN J. BUTLER, Register. 23dec3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Sarah B. Hines
 also known as Sarah Hines
 late of Arlington in said County, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by
 Francis M. Hines
 of Arlington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at the probate of said instrument on the tenth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN J. BUTLER, Register. 22dec3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Joseph H. Rockett
 late of Arlington in said County, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court praying that
 William I. Rockett
 of Newton in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at the probate of said instrument on the sixteenth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN J. BUTLER, Register. 23dec3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Joseph H. Rockett
 late of Arlington in said County, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court praying that
 William I. Rockett
 of Newton in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at the probate of said instrument on the sixteenth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN J. BUTLER, Register. 23dec3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Edward L. Smith
 otherwise known as
 Edward Lewis Smith
 late of Arlington in said County, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by
 Eva Mildred Smith and
 Edward Allen Smith
 of Arlington in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at the probate of said instrument on the twentieth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN J. BUTLER, Register. 5jan3w

Middleton - Wood

At a pretty home wedding ceremony, performed at the home of the bride's parents on Friday evening, December 30, by Rev. Laurence L. Barber, Mrs. Louise Bacon Wood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Bacon of 207 Appleton street, became the bride of W. Noel Middleton of Cambridge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Middleton of Milton.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of gray tulle with threads of gold and silver, and a corsage of pink camellias. Mrs. Bacon, the bride's mother, and Mrs. Middleton, the mother of the groom, each wore a corsage of yellow and white pom-poms with their afternoon gowns.

Added to the decorations of the Christmas season were bouquets of white flowers; with a white floral centerpiece on the table where the wedding supper was served. Besides the parents of the bride and groom, the guests included the immediate family and a few very close friends. They were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Clara H. Bacon; her son, William Wood; Mrs. Laurence Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schnetzer, Mrs. Arthur Glines, Mr. Walter Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cromwell, Miss Dorothy Ring, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley.

The bride attended Arlington schools, and is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and of the Nursery Training School of Boston. Mr. Middleton is a graduate of Harvard University, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. He is assistant personnel director and employment manager of Walworth Manufacturing Company in Boston.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will reside at 31 Ash street, Cambridge.

Town Topic

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannigan (Joan Mansfield) of Hammond, Indiana, have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Brannigan's mother, Mrs. Margaret Mansfield of Hopkins road.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Philip A. Peterson of Billerica and Washington Savings Bank in said County and to all other persons interested.
 A petition has been presented to said Court by
 Carolyn M. Peterson
 of Arlington in said County, representing that she holds as tenant in common one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in Billerica in said County and briefly described as follows:
 A certain triangular parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the southeasterly side of Treble Cove Road, being the same premises described in a deed from Philip A. B. Peterson to Mary Walsh Brennan and recorded in Middlesex (No. Dist.) Deeds, Book 1020, pages 60 and 61.
 setting forth that she desires that all said land may be sold at private sale for not less than eight thousand dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and be ordered to divide the net proceeds thereof.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at the probate of said instrument on the thirtieth day of January, 1950, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN J. BUTLER, Register. 5jan3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Thomas F. McCarthy
 late of Arlington in said County, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that
 Rosemary F. McCarthy
 of Arlington in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at the probate of said instrument on the twentieth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN J. BUTLER, Register. 5jan3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of
 Patrick F. Cronin
 late of Arlington in said County, deceased.
 A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that
 George L. Cronin
 of Arlington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at the probate of said instrument on the twentieth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 JOHN J. BUTLER, Register. 5jan3w

Obituaries

MRS. MARY P. NORTON

Mrs. Mary P. (Fessenden) Norton, 94, of 130 Jason street, died Saturday night, December 31, in her home. She was one of Arlington's oldest residents, and was the widow of Benjamin A. Norton, a former Boston wool importer. She was a great-granddaughter of Dr. Joseph Fiske of Lexington, who fought in the Battle of Lexington.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Parish Unitarian Church, with Rev. John Nicol Mark officiating. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery in Winchester.

Mrs. Norton was born in Arlington, at the time when it was known as West Cambridge, and lived here all her life. Always interested in community and civic work, she was years ago active in the Arlington Anti-Suffrage League, and during World War I had charge of the local Red Cross knitting. She was a charter member and a past president of the Arlington Woman's Club; former president of the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association; former president of the Arlington Lend-a-Hand Club, and the only surviving member of this group at the time of her death; an active member of the Arlington Historical Society; a member of the First Parish Unitarian Church, and past president of the Arlington Unitarian Woman's Alliance.

Mrs. Norton leaves two daughters, Miss Leslie Norton and Mrs. Therese N. Turner, a former member of the Arlington School Committee; nine grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren.

FREDERICK W. STORCK

Mr. Frederick W. Storck, founder and former President and Treasurer of Standard Duplicating Machines Corp., passed away December 22 in Palm Springs, California in his 75th year.

Mr. Storck resided at 167 Jason street. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Maude L. Storck, and his daughter, Mrs. Doris C. Bell. Although partially retired for the past few years due to poor health, he maintained a keen interest in the affairs of the business which, has been located at 1935 Revere Beach Parkway since August 1919. Due to his inventive genius and engineering ability, the business which started in a small way has grown to the extent that the products of Standard Duplicating Machines Corp. are now known throughout the world.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Wood of Appleton st., spent the New Year's week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Boothby of Chelmsford, at their farm in Kennebunk, Maine.

Christmas Assembly At High School Highlighted By Musical Program

The Christmas Assembly at Arlington High School was held at its musical background, was the school on Thursday morning, December 22. A fine program of Christmas music was presented by the High School chorus and orchestra, dressed in white and black, and the orchestra, directed by L. Hassler Einzig. The selections were well-chosen and ambitious, and the work of both the musical organizations was excellent in quality and precision.

The program opened with remarks by Principal Raymond Merrill, who spoke briefly of his recent trip to New Orleans with the football team and of the pride all have in these boys.

Miss Patricia Rule, who announced each number, prefacing chorus; and the Waring arrange-

Town Topics

—Among those who entertained guests at their home before attending the New Year's Eve party at the Winchester Country Club, are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Davidson of Columbia road.

—A co-operative New Year's Eve party was given, in progressive style, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pratt, Eustis st. and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Chester street.

—While attending the Army Chaplain's Convention in Boston recently, Rev. Robert Ackley of Edgewood, Rhode Island, was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, 21 Ashland street.

—Robert P. Foye, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Curtis Foye of School street, who was home for the Christmas Holidays has returned to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, N. M.

ment of "Twas The Night Before Christmas". The Schubert "Ave Maria" was beautifully sung by Miss Marion McGrane, with Miss Rene Canzanelli playing the lovely harp accompaniment. The "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" was another high-light. The program was interspersed with the singing for familiar carols by the entire assembly, and closed with an English folk song, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" by the chorus and orchestra.

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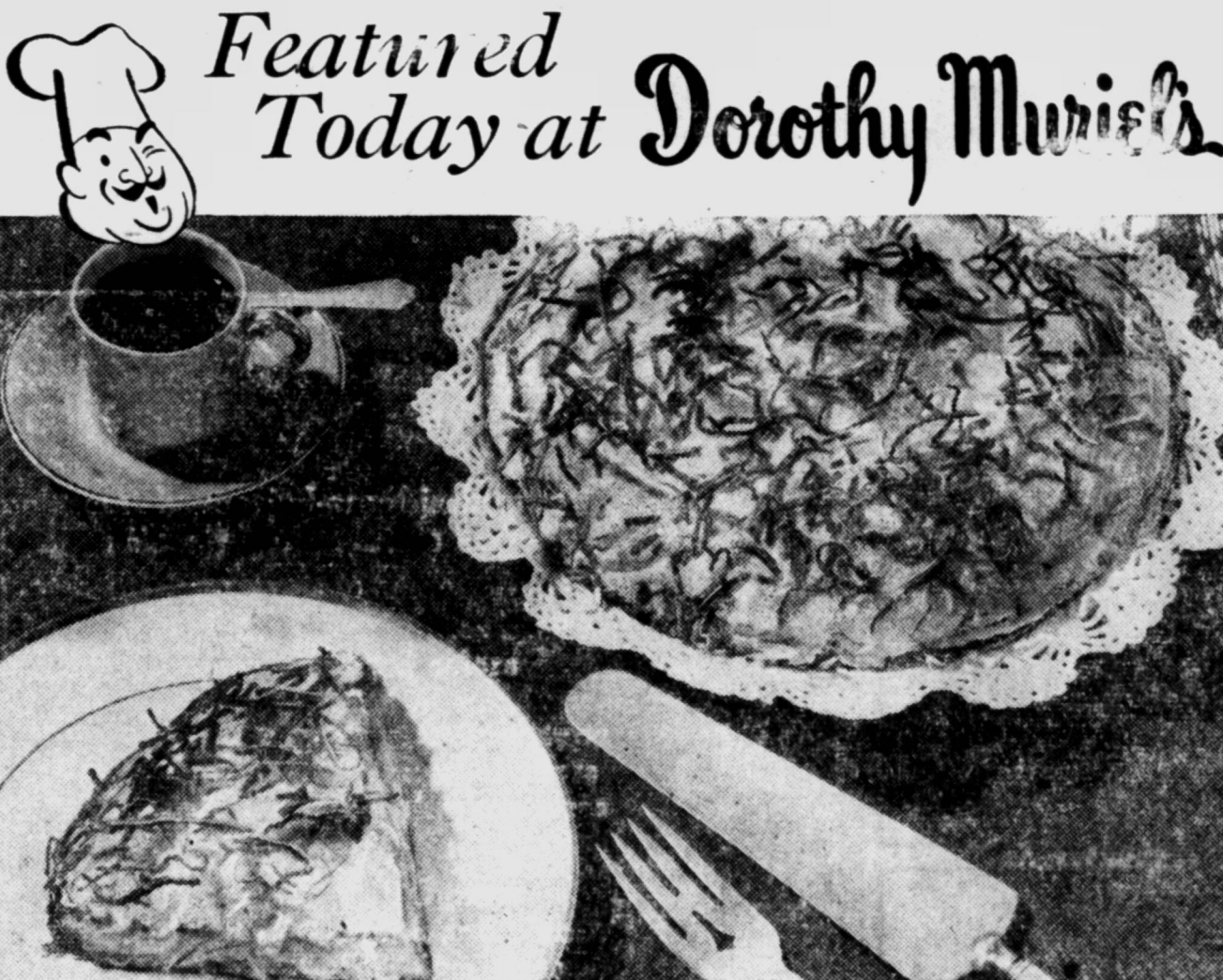
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Miss O'Neill is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. O'Neill, a graduate of Arlington High School and the Massachusetts School of Art.

Mr. McDermott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. McDermott, graduated from Mechanics Arts High School, Boston, attended Wentworth Institute and is now studying at Lincoln Technical Institute, Northeastern University. He is employed in the Design Division of the Stone and Webster Engineering Corp.

A summer wedding is planned.

Butler - Eadie

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Eadie of 16 Linden street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet E. Eadie, to Sgt. George L. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Butler of 179 Westminister avenue.

Miss Eadie is a graduate of Arlington High School, class of 1948, and also a graduate of Burroughs Business School. Sgt. Butler after serving 18 months in Alaska with the United States Air Force is now stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base, N. Y.

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Symmes Christmas Party

A Christmas Party was held at the Nurses' Home of the Symmes Arlington Hospital on Dec. 21, with guests including employees, doctors and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and their wives.

In addition to dancing and community singing the guests were entertained by Manny Williams, magician; Rose Rochelle, acrobat; Al Sherman and Allen Martin, vocalists. Refreshments were served and gifts distributed, after which the dancing continued until 1 A.M.

Mrs. Frances Bateman, Mrs. Grace Keefe, R.N., and Mr. Theodore Lorenzetti were in charge of arrangements.

Gerry - Lagoy

For her wedding on December 26 to Charles J. Gerry, Jr., of 10 Magnolia st., the son of Charles J. Gerry of Somerville, Miss Gloria R. Lagoy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lagoy of Leominster, wore a gown of ivory brocade, bouffant style, with cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The nuptial mass was celebrated at St. Cecilia's Church in Leominster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Lagoy, as matron-of-honor; and Mrs. Frederick Johnson and Mrs. Fred Johnson as bridesmaids. James F. Bowse, Jr., was best man, and Lionel Lagoy, brother of the bride, and William Delaney, Jr., were the ushers.

The groom graduated from Arlington High School, and is a senior at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. The bride graduated from Leominster High School and Becker Junior College in Worcester. She is secretary to the Finance Officer at Fort Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry will live in Leominster.

Bridal Shower

Miss Helen Devlin of 26 Lockland ave., whose marriage to Alfred F. Gardella, Jr., of Revere, will take place on Jan. 13 in St. Agnes Rectory, was guest of honor at a surprise household and linen shower given by Mrs. Gilbert Johnson at her home on Mary st. Christmas decorations expressed the spirit of the season. The shower gifts were piled under the Christmas tree.

Among the forty guests were Miss Gertrude Dwyer and Mrs. Helen Titus, the aunts of the bride-to-be with whom she makes her home; her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Alfred F. Gardella, and his sister, Mrs. Paul Lowery, of Revere; Miss Phyllis White of Arlington, who will be maid of honor at the wedding, and Mrs. Walter Brannigan (Joan Mansfield) of Hammond, Indiana, who has been visiting her family here for the holidays.

McFadden To Talk on A.H.S. Bowl Trip

St. James' Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting in the Parish Hall after the 7:30 A.M. Mass Sunday, Jan. 8, 1950.

Daniel J. McFadden, Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds of Arlington will give an interesting talk on the trip to New Orleans of the Arlington High championship football team. He will also discuss the progress made by his Department in providing recreational facilities for the children of Arlington.

A musical program will be furnished by Mrs. Arthur Linahan, Director of St. James' Girls Choir, accompanied by Mr. Michel A. Garlepy.

President Charles Armour will preside while Joseph Warren will be in charge of program. Rev. Robert Shea, spiritual director, will officiate.

Open House

The Rev. and Mrs. David G. Colwell held their annual open house last Sunday afternoon, New Year's Day, at the parsonage on Maple street.

Those pouring included Mrs. Harold Dorley, Mrs. Walter Priest, Miss Charlotte Armstrong, Mrs. Bernard Teel, Mrs. David A. Wilcox, Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. Ethel Gray.

Others assisting were Mrs. Peter Gray, Mrs. Gordon P. Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Barney, Miss Gratia Eagleson, Mrs. Helen Lyman, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Miss Sarah R. Kendall, Mrs. Robert Wasson and Miss Marilyn Wilcox.

Foyes Observe 25th

Last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. L. Curtis Foye of 88 School st., observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

There was a family dinner party at the 1775 House, Lexington at noon. From four o'clock until ten the Foyes held open house and received a host of friends, telegrams, telephone calls, flowers and many beautiful gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. Foye were married in Somerville on Jan. 1, 1925 by the Rev. Otis W. Foye, D.D., and lived in that city and in Glen Ridge, N. J., before moving to Arlington 18 years ago. Both Dr. and Mrs. Foye have been active in church and civic affairs.

They have twin sons who graduated from A.H.S. in '47. They are Arthur N., a sophomore at Boston University, C. L. A., and Robert P., University of New Mexico; also a daughter Edythe Louise, now in the 9th grade Junior High West.

Dr. Foye is a World War II veteran.

Town Topics

—Wellington H. Tinker of 30 Golden ave., was in charge of a group of 45 young people of high school age on an outing to Camp Massapoag, the Cambridge Y.M.C.A. Camp at Dunstable, on Monday, Jan. 2. Ice skating and other sports were enjoyed. The young people were from Fellowship groups representing seven Cambridge churches. Mr. Tinker is Camp Director.

For Dancing Under The Stars



Here's a formal dress that will make any evening enchanting. It has a fitted, lace bodice, a floating skirt of Celanese Chifonese, and a matching scarf stole. A David Klein original, the gown was selected by Cosmopolitan magazine's fashion editor as part of a cruise wardrobe. Available colors are white, blue, pink and yellow and the price—about \$30.

ANSWER

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been under discussion for some time and arrangements have already been made for the beginning of a record library. I believe collection readily available to the public. At the present time two in this, or in any other proposed new project, due consideration of the town of Arlington, at the should be given, not only to the request of the Trustees, and as a advisability of the project, but to public service, are engaged in the present and future cost of vestigating and analyzing the art establishing and maintaining new collection and the manner in services. This method of proceed- which it can be employed for the are is foreign to some individuals best interests of the general pub- but few will deny that it is the lic.

The candidate makes reference to the investment of library funds and since all the funds of the intact and the income only to be Town are invested in the same used. In 1948 the income from the general type of securities and since the investment of such funds is regulated by Statute, even the slightest investigation would have disclosed that the criticism was unwarranted. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 54, directs the manner in which trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, shall be invested. The investment of such funds is limited to depositing the same in savings banks, trust companies, national banks, co-operative banks, or in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. All of the library investments meet with these requirements, as we are sure the investments of the other town departments do.

As to the question of French and other foreign language books and materials, the library has many such volumes and while the demand is not great, the Trustees are always willing to co-operate in obtaining any particular volumes or materials requested. The candidate's comment on the Robbins Art Fund is an outstanding example of inaccuracy and a refusal to try to obtain the facts before rushing into print. The statement is made that there is income available of about \$75,000.00 from this fund. The facts are these:

That the original bequest given by the late Winfield Robbins was in the amount of \$25,000.00; that accumulations of interest have increased this fund to approximately \$44,500.00.

Recently, upon the death of Ida F. Robbins, the sum of \$30,000.00 was left to the library, the income only to be used for the purchase and care of prints. This sum has not as yet been paid and in the ordinary course of events will probably not be paid for several

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